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HERITAGE SUPPORT MINI GRANTS

Due June 1 – Mini Grants of up to $4,999 are available for Indiana’s local history organizations to meet high-priority needs in areas of Collections Stewardship, Diversity, Equity, Access and Inclusion, Sustainability, and Planning. Heritage Support Grants are provided by the Indiana Historical Society and made possible by Lilly Endowment Inc.

Learn more and apply today!

Suzuki Family in Front of Home, 1947 (David Akira Suzuki, Indiana Historical Society)
NEWS
More than 300 Students learned about debate and diplomacy in history at the National History Day in Indiana State Contest last week. See the list of award-winning projects here.

In downtowns across Indiana, historic courthouses serve as icons of community pride and identity that can be catalysts for investment in surrounding squares. (Indiana Landmarks)

Learn about the first families to arrive in Marion County in a recent podcast from Hoosier History Live.

In a recent YouTube video, host Anne Shaw of The Hoosier Story speaks with Todd Zeiger about Lustron Homes, the unique, prefabricated post-World War II housing made from enameled steel.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS
Early Census Questionnaires, 1790 to 1860
May 7 – In this Zoom program, learn about the history of U.S. Census questions with Katharine Springer, Indiana State Data Center Coordinator. (Frankfort Community Public Library).

Indiana Chapter of Palatines to America Spring Meeting
May 7 and 14 – Learn about important historical events to add context to the lives of your ancestors from Dr. Frank Kleinehagenbrock, an authority on German history. $35; $25 Pal-Am members.

That Exceptional One: Indiana’s Early Female Architects & Builders
May 24 – Learn about the lives of Indiana’s pioneering female architects and builders and the
IN-PERSON EVENTS AND EXHIBITS
PLEASE NOTE: For in-person programs, please check with the hosting organization regarding any COVID-19 restrictions and/or requirements.

Miami Indian Heritage Days: Fiber Arts
May 7, Fort Wayne – Greta Sirios will offer a fiber arts cording and twining demonstration. $7; free for members. (Chief Richardville House, akima pinšiwa awiiki)

Brown Bag Lunch and Learn
May 13, Plymouth – Kurt Garner will present Anthology of Uncommon Hoosier History: a portfolio of stories assembled from over 200 National Register nominations across Indiana. (Marshall County Museum)

Historic Window Workshops
May 17, South Bend – Join experts in the field for a hands-on workshop to learn all about the operation and rehabilitation of historic wood windows. $10; $5 members. (Indiana Landmarks; workshop at the St. Joseph County Library Community Learning Center)

2022 Presidential Porch Party
May 19, Indianapolis – Celebrate the Month of May on the presidential porch (and lawn) of the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site. $5.

Exhibit – We Answer the Call: Our Neighbors’ Stories from the COVID-19 Community Oral History Project
Opening May 24, Bloomington – The exhibit shines the light on local helpers who answered our call for help during the pandemic. (Monroe County History Center)

Gallery Talk – Haberdashery
June 1, Elkhart – Cathy Ellsworth, Ruthmere volunteer, will present a Gallery Talk about haberdashery. (Havilah Beardsley House)

TRAVELING EXHIBITS
Indiana organizations can borrow professional-quality traveling exhibits from the Indiana Historical Society. You can visit exhibits at the sites below. Please check with the hosting organization regarding any on-site COVID-19 restrictions.

Lost Landmarks of Indianapolis
Through May 30, Avon (Avon-Washington Township Public Library)

FROM THE BLOG
Sylvia’s World, Part 3 – Isadore
While Sylvia’s story connects us to life in Indianapolis as a young working person in the Great Depression, Isadore’s life links the past with the unfortunate current events we are trying to understand today.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS
Birch Bayh: American Senator Documentary Screening
May 11 – Join us for a screening of this brand new documentary as well as a chat with
some of the team who brought it to life.

**VIRTUAL History Happy Hour – Hoosier Motorist Collection**

**May 12** – See select items from our collection and learn about what early road trip adventures throughout the state looked like.

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### What We're Reading This Week

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**Woman reading to children, ca. 1900-1930** *(Indiana Historical Society, P0178)*

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**RESOURCES AND NEWS FROM THE FIELD**

Museums are invited to [join in the 2022 Civic Season](#) between Juneteenth and July 4 to explore what we stand for – and celebrate with others across the nation. Museums interested in participating should submit their programs for inclusion on the website by May 9. *(Made By Us)*
The benefits of oral history projects for multilingual learners. (Edutopia)

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION**
When your efforts to be inclusive misfire. (Harvard Business Review)

**AUDIENCE & COMMUNITY**
Audience development is something that all museums must address if they wish to have success. (MuseumNext)

Five volunteer retention challenges and how to overcome them. (ngENGAGE)

**LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Don't tell employees to be resilient; instead create systems for support and dialogue. (MIT Sloan)

How to work with someone who isn't a team player. (Harvard Business Review)

**MARKETING**
Tips for local marketing for your museum. (MuseumNext)

**NEED A BREAK?**
Explore this list of some of Indiana's best botanical gardens to visit, according to Tripadvisor.

Springtime means baby birds! Peruse this 1892 Birds of Indiana illustrated book, originally prepared for the Indiana Horticulture Society. (IUPUI; Indiana Memory)

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Learning Opportunities
FREE WEBINARS & VIRTUAL LEARNING

**Establish an Organizational Culture That Supports Your DEI Initiatives**
**May 11** – This webinar will support organizational leaders as they learn and begin to practice the steps of establishing a “cultural bottom line.” (Candid)

**10-Step Budgeting Process**
**May 18** – Learn about a 10-step budgeting process that will help to ensure that your budget reflects your organization’s mission, strategic plan, and programmatic priorities. (Propel Nonprofits)

**Sustainability as Disaster Preparation**
**May 31** – Speakers from various organizations will share ways that their institutions are developing practices in disaster preparation all based in sustainable practices. (Connecting to Collections Care)

VIRTUAL TRAINING

**Caring for Object Collections**
**May 10** – This webinar will discuss common vulnerabilities of objects, as well as proper handling and storage conditions. $95. (NEDCC)

**Achieving Excellence in Fundraising**
**May 12** – Join Dr. Gene Tempel and Dr. Gen Shaker as they discuss the release of Achieving Excellence in Fundraising, Fifth Edition. $19.74 (Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)
Creating an Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plan
May 26 – This webinar will discuss the importance of having a disaster preparedness plan, the basics of creating one, and what to do with it once it is created. $40; $20 members. (AASLH)

Funding Available

French Lick Springs Hotel, 1917 (Indiana Historical Society, P0236)

NEW!
Publishing Historical Records in Collaborative Digital Editions Grants
Due June 8 – The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish online editions of historical records. Projects may focus on broad historical movements in U.S. history, including any aspect of African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American history. (National Archives)

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants
Due June 24 – Funding supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects, and/or research that examines the history, criticism, ethics, and philosophy of digital culture or technology and its impact on society. (NEH)

UPCOMING DEADLINES
National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Grants
Due May 13 (National Park Service)

Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants

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Due May 17 (NEH)

Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants
Due May 17 (NEH)

National Trust Preservation Funds
Due June 1 (National Trust for Historic Preservation)

Digital Projects for the Public Grants
Due June 8; optional draft due May 5 (NEH)

Local & Regional Job Openings

Scottie craft motorboat, mother driving boat, n.d. (Bass Photo Co. Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

LOCAL
Archivist
Indianapolis – Indiana Historical Society

Assistant Manager, Reference/Local History Department
Crawfordsville – Crawfordsville District Public Library

Exhibits Coordinator
South Bend – The History Museum
REGIONAL
Cultural Site Manager
St. Louis County, Mo. – St. Louis County Parks

Conservator/Objects Conservator
Memphis, Tenn. – Museum of Science and History - Pink Palace

Preparator
Memphis, Tenn. – Museum of Science and History - Pink Palace

Program & Outreach Specialist, Native American Initiatives
St. Paul, Minn. – Minnesota Historical Society

Volunteer & Intern Program Manager
St. Paul, Minn. – Minnesota Historical Society

Museum Collections Manager
Rochester, Minn. – History Center of Olmsted County

PAID INTERNSHIPS
Intern, External Engagement and Special Initiatives
Indianapolis – Indiana Historical Society

State Electronic Records Information Internship
Remote – Council of State Archivists

Orphans Corner

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